(b) and (c) Government keeps a close watch on all developments in the field of Electronic Warfare and takes appropriate measures to update and upgrade our capabilities in this field, to counter the potential threats.

Jet Trainers for Indian Air Force

1026. DR. ABRAR AHMED:
SHRI SURESH KALMADI:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to refer to the answer to Starred Question 69 given in the Rajya Sabha on 13th July, 1992 and state the present requirement of Jet trainers in the Indian Air Force to fill the critical gap in training of Pilots?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR): The Indian Air Force needs a trainer aircraft to import advanced training to the IAF pilots. It would not be in public interest to divulge further details.

Anamolies in the 'One Rank One Pension' Scheme

1027. SHRI ANANTRAY DEVSHANKER DAVE:
SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA:
SHRIMATI MIRA DAS:
SHRI SARADA MOHANTY:
SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY:
SHRI RADHAKISHAN MALAVIYA:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the one rank one pension of the ex-servicemen of the army is fully satisfactory;

(b) whether there are any anomalies in the Government formula to meet their demands;

(c) what is the number of ex-servicemen on pension today; and

(d) what would be the expenditure per annum if their demands are accepted?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR): (a) and (b) Government have sanctioned a scheme for the grant of One Time Increase in pensions to Armed Forces personnel who retired before 1-1-86. A Committee to examine the anomalies/problems arising from the implementation of the aforesaid scheme has also been constituted.

(c) Approximately 11 lakhs.

(d) The exact financial implication of meeting the demands of ex-Servicemen for grant of One Rank One Pension has not been computed.

Modernisation of food processing Industry

1028. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that food processing industry in the country has out dated machinery;

(b) whether Government have drawn any plan for modernisation of the industry; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) to (c) The technology and the machinery used by the food industry in the country at present ranges from simple equipments and processes to most sophisticated advanced technologies with State of Art equipment. However, a segment of the Food Industry requires upgradation of the technology for production of processed food items acceptable to the international standards. The Government have liberalised policies for foreign technology agreements and import of capital

goods. The Government have also formulated schemes for providing assistance for modernisation of rice hullers, development of indigenous equipments and processes through Food Engineering Centre and various R & D schemes as well as providing assistance for the diversification/ expansion/upgradation of existing units.

Schemes for preservation of vegetables and fruits

1029. SHRI S. K. T. RAMACHANDRAN: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have formulated schemes to preserve vegetables and fruits abundantly available in a particular season in particular areas;

(b) whether there is any scope to establish small industrial units at village level in every village of the country to preserve, process and to market fruits and vegetabes available in the villages; and

(c) if so, what steps have been taken by Government to establish industrial units in the rural areas for this purpose?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) While this Ministry does not set up food processing industries directly, several development plan schemes have been formulated for providing assistance to State organisations/cooperatives/joint sector/assisted sector etc., for setting up fruit and vegetable industries including preservation of seasonally available fruits and vegetables.

(b) and (c) While simple home-scale preservation of available fruits and vegetables is possible in villages, establishment of industrial units for commercial production would depend upon techno-economic viability of the project. However, Government have formulated a scheme for setting up of Processing Training Centres in Rural areas with the objective of giving exposure and practical experience to the rural entrepreneurs in small scale rural food industries. Besides, the Government have also formulated schemes for assisting setting up of fruit & vegetable processing units in rural areas.

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योगों का स्थापित किया जाना

1030. **श्री अजीत जोगी :**
श्री छोटू भाई पटेल :

क्या **खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) मध्य प्रदेश में पिछले तीन वर्षों के दौरान कितने खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग स्थापित किए गए हैं ;

(ख) क्या सरकार आठवीं पंचवर्षीय योजना अवधि के दौरान इस राज्य में और अधिक खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग स्थापित करने का विचार रखती है; और

(ग) खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग स्थापित करने में किन-किन राज्यों ने उल्लेखनीय प्रगति की है ?

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री गिरिधर गोमांगो) : (क) यद्यपि मध्य प्रदेश में सभी खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योगों के संबंध में केंद्रीय स्तर पर कोई सूचना नहीं रखी जाती फिर भी इस मंत्रालय में उपलब्ध सूचना के अनुसार पिछले तीन वर्षों के दौरान मध्य प्रदेश में 30 खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योगों की स्थापना की गई है ।

(ख) और (ग) यह मंत्रालय किसी भी राज्य में सीधे स्वयं कोई खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग स्थापित नहीं करता परंतु राज्यों में खाद्य प्रसंस्करण यूनिटों की स्थापना के लिए राज्य सरकार के संगठनों सहकारिताओं/संयक्त/सेक्टर/सहयित सेक्टर आदि को सहायता देने हेतु 8वीं पंचवर्षीय योजना में अनेक विकासात्मक योजना स्कीमें तैयार की गई हैं । यह यूनिट कच्चे माल और